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STRIKE REVIEWS.

PROTECTION TO WORKERS ON RETURN.

REASSURING STATEMENTS.

Important statements which should undoubtedly reassure the Chinese were made by Mr. T. H. King, D.S.P. and Director of Criminal Intelligence, yesterday afternoon, when interviewed at Police Headquarters by a reporter representing the vernacular Press.

The reporter pointed out that rumours had been circulated giving the impression that strikers returning to Hongkong were harshly dealt with by the Police, such rumours causing workers to refrain from coming back for fear of getting into trouble. An assurance was sought and given. Mr. King said that during the last fortnight several hundreds had returned to the Colony, this number including skilled labour. After the usual interrogation and bond fides were proved, the returning men were not only given liberty but protection was also extended to them, said Mr. King.

In the interests of peace great care had to be exercised in examining people who came here, such examination being to prevent agitators getting in to create trouble or an unsettled feeling. Inquiries had to be made, but men detained from incoming ships were not manacled when they were taken up to the detective offices to be questioned. Should satisfaction be given by pointing out an employer, or a shop, or by giving a guarantee, those detained were released.

The reporter also asked about the procedure adopted in sending idlers from the Colony in view of rumours having been heard that deportees were put ashore at Chek Wan (which is just beyond Deep Bay, in Chinese territory and a good distance from Canton) because whole batches had been refused admittance into Canton by the authorities up there.

Mr. King replied that no such thing had ever occurred. Owing to the vessels on which deportees were sent away not going alongside wharves at Canton, idlers had to be put ashore in rowing boats; hence arose the Chik Wan rumour—as a matter of fact, no batch had been sent back by Canton, added Mr. King, as quoted by the vernacular paper.

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MACAO STEAMERS.

TWO DEPARTURES THIS MORNING.

INTIMIDATION AGAIN?

This morning the Steamboat Co.'s *s.s. Sui Tai* left as usual for Macao, but the other steamers which fly the British flag are not keeping up the services.

It is stated that intimidation by the Seamen's Union at Canton has had an effect on the crews on arrival at Macao. The *Paul Beau* left Hongkong this morning, but the *Charles Hardouin* did not go. The *Sei On* is stated to be ready to leave to-morrow morning. The *Chuen Chow* is tied up at Macao and the *Ko Chow* at Hongkong.

The Steamboat Co.'s vessel, however, is outside the scope of these Chinese-owned boats. Yesterday a fairly large number of passengers came over by the *Sui Tai* from Macao.

To Swallow Again? It has been stated that the *Swallow*, in fact again for Macao before the week-end, but that there is little possibility of cargo being carried.

NEW GOVERNOR.

WHEN WILL MR. CLEMENTI ARRIVE?

LOCAL CONJECTURES.

The long expected announcement by the Colonial Office of the choice of a new Governor for Hongkong has naturally been received here with considerable interest and speculation is now rife as to when he may be expected in Hongkong.

It may be recalled in this connection that nearly a twelve month elapsed after the announcement of the appointment to Hongkong of Sir Edward Stubbs before he arrived in Hongkong, leave at Home being granted after his long term of office in Ceylon.

The Hon. Mr. C. Clementi has been three years at Ceylon and it is not known whether he will proceed Home on vacation before taking over his duties. At any rate, it is thought that Sir Edward Stubbs will remain in Hongkong until the end of the present situation is in sight.

Nothing has been disclosed officially, however, and on enquiry in official quarters in Hongkong the "China Mail" was informed that no news had been received other than the bare announcement of the changes.

RENTS LAW.

THAT FIFTEEN PER CENT INCREASE.

CHINESE TO PETITION.

A petition is to be addressed to the Government asking for the temporary suspension of the 15 per cent. increase in rents, reports the "Wah Kim Yut Po" ("Overseas Chinese Daily News").

On Tuesday night, the vernacular paper, a meeting was held by the Chinese Tenants' Association when the suggestion was put forward and approved.

It has been pointed out that although the new Rents Ordinance permits an increase of 15 per cent. on the standard rent, a number of landlords has not asked for the higher rental owing to abnormal economic conditions. The working and middle class Chinese, it is stated, are already embarrassed by high costs of living, and it is felt that the increase in rent, although permitted by law, would be too heavy a burden, states the vernacular paper.

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TRAM PROTECTION.

INDIAN GUARDS NOW ON DUTY.

INSTILLING CONFIDENCE.

Partly due, in all probability, to Tuesday's incident on a tram and partly in order that Indian watch men and guards from river boats who are at a loose end may be given work to do, the plain clothes police officers, guarding trams have been supplemented by some of these Indian guards.

The "China Mail" understands that there has been no panic as a result of Tuesday's incident, and the numbers using the trams have not decreased. The extra protection is provided merely as a measure to instill greater confidence.

ANOTHER CORDON.

TWENTY SUSPECTS ROPE IN BY POLICE

REGIMENT ASSISTS.

Assisted by a detachment of the East Surrey Regiment under command of Captain Drake Brockman, the Police raided the dwellings in an area between Eastern Street, First Street and Second Street, all at West Point, early this morning.

No arms or other weapons were discovered during the course of the raid, which was mainly directed against idlers.

The explanation of a number of men being found in the houses arrested was satisfactory to the Police and they were released. About twenty others were detained for further inquiry.

RUNNING FIRE.

CHASE OF ALLEGED MURDERER AT HUNGHOM.

SESSIONS TRIAL.

A Chinese prisoner, who is on trial on a charge of murdering an Indian constable on the hillside, persistently maintained at the Sessions this morning that he was not near the spot where the alleged murder took place at the time, although the European sergeant who carried on a running interchange of shots with a man said that he has no hesitation in identifying the prisoner as that man.

He and two Weihaiwei constables had him in view the whole of the time when he opened fire on them, said the officer, Sergt. McFaggen, and at fifteen yards away he threw down his revolver and they threw themselves upon him.

Prisoner's account was that he had recently arrived from the country and was walking to Hunghom to get into touch with a friend. The police opened fire on him—he did not know what for—and he ran. He had no fire-arm on him. He did not shoot an Indian constable and he understood that two hours had elapsed between the time of this Indian being shot and his (prisoner's) arrest.

Sergt. McFaggen, detailing the running fight, said that the countryside was scoured as soon as the Indian constable returned in a dying condition. Eventually the prisoner was seen about 50 yards away and chased was given. He ran for about 20 yards and then turned round and fired. Witness returned the fire, and the prisoner again took to his heels and ran in the direction of Lo Lung Hang village. Prisoner fell on his face not far away from the ground at witness and the Weihaiwei constables. Whilst he was there an uproar was heard from the direction of the village and another man, believed to be the second of the men, the Indian constable said had stabbed and shot him, was seen running away about 400 yards to their left. L/s. A. 45 gave chase. Meanwhile, witness and the other constables got within fifteen yards of the man they were pursuing and on being called to he threw his revolver away and was arrested.

At the police station the man had said that he did not know the laws of Hongkong and if he had he would not have killed the Indian constable, but in the box this morning he said that he was forced to say this at the Police Station, where he alleged he was ill-treated. He also denied that he was with another man. The case is proceeding.

THE CASE IS PROCEEDING.

HONGKONG IMMUNE

The outward appearance of letters arriving in Shanghai via Siberia has merely raised suspicion that the mail is not altogether immune from prying eyes whilst en route through Soviet hands.

Inspection of a cover which has been forwarded to a contemporary in Shanghai leaves no room for doubt that the envelope had been deliberately cut open through the linen texture and later passed on with official stamp.

This violation of postal secrecy is seriously viewed by business houses in Shanghai, as no massive passage through Russia can be considered private, and the nation can be considered public. The Chinese government has been informed of the recent kidnapping of Chinese citizens in Siberia.

CHINA MAIL

FATAL CLASH.

EXCITING SCENES IN TIENTHSIN.

RIOTERS COVED.

(Reuter's Service.)

Tientsin, August 13. A riot took place shortly after the withdrawal of the main police guard from the cotton mills last night. A crowd of rioters attacked the mills and destroyed the machinery. The strikers were reinforced by farmers and peasants from neighbouring villages. Before this an angry crowd made the small police guard absolutely helpless.

All machines were damaged and the loss is estimated at \$1,000,000 in one mill alone. When the news reached the Chinese Yamen, a strong force of police and military was sent to round up the rioters.

Early this morning 800 police and soldiers were around the mills and a crowd estimated at 10,000, who greeted the guards with showers of stones and mud. The troops then attempted to arrest a number of the most prominent agitators, but were strongly resisted. The position of the guards then became serious, many being roughly handled, and rifle butts being used freely, but the rioters appeared to the determined not to give up any quarter, and the guards were compelled to fire low at first and then to kill.

POLICE TOO STRONG.

Riots then ensued amid an indescribable scene of panic. Unable to get away from the rifles of the police, the leading ranks of rioters turned to fight those behind, while the unlucky ones dropped dead or were wounded. Many jumped in the Hailo River to avoid bullets and a number are believed to have been drowned. The total casualties are believed to be in the neighbourhood of 60, of which eight were killed. No police were killed, but several were badly injured.

Later 376 rioters were arrested and taken under a strong guard to the Yamen on the ex-Austrian Concession. The police have now closed all Labour Union Offices in the Chinese city and arrested many Union officials. No gatherings of students and strikers are being allowed.

The Chinese authorities are now giving full protection to crews of steamers. The police escorted a number of men to Tongku, where they are embarking on vessels. This action is necessary owing to the kidnapping of several Chinese members of British crews.

YAU MATI ROBBERY.

FIVE CHINESE ON TRIAL AT SESSIONS.

A LADY'S PLUCK

The five Chinese arrested in connection with an armed robbery at the house of Mrs. Paul Rojas, Tung Hing Road, Yau Mati, on July 8 appeared at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

Mr. de Bernedo, professor of Spanish, described how he had finished tiffin at the house and was surprised in a cubicle by the robbers. He had a watch and \$40 in money taken from him and was bound to a chair, gagged and threatened with a knife. Mrs. Rojas was brought into the same room by one of the robbers armed with a knife, but pushed the man to one side when she got inside the room and ran out on the verandah, calling for help. The robbers took fright and ran from the house and the police were informed. When the police arrived, three of the men, and one woman, were arrested. The woman was identified another as the man who had presented a pistol at the door for money. The woman was identified as the woman who had presented a pistol at the door for money.

CHINA MAIL

FRENCH STRIKE.

BANK CLERKS ACTIVE IN THE PROVINCES.

GOVERNMENT'S DECISION.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12. The strike of employees of some of the smaller banks, especially in the provinces, demanding increase in salaries, is beginning to assume importance owing to its effect on the subscriptions to the Consolidation Loan in regard to which it is now reported that lists close on September 19 instead of September 5, owing to the strike.

The matter was discussed at a Cabinet meeting after which the Minister for Labour announced that he would introduce a Bill aiming at a compulsory conciliation of labour disputes.

Work For Glaziers. Paris, August 12. A number of striking bank clerks demonstrated at the Place Trocadero. They broke the windows in several bank buildings. They were dispersed by the police, but reassembled in another square. They were again dispersed and went to the Bolevards. Two were arrested. Reuter.

AIR FLIGHTS.

DI PINEDO ARRIVES AT COOKTOWN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Brisbane, August 12. The Marchese Di Pinedo has arrived at Cooktown, at the mouth of the Endeavour River, in North Queensland.

[The Marchese is flying from Rome to Tokyo via Australia, where he has

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of Hongkong. Solicitor,
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of Section 58 of The Probates
Ordinance, 1897, (No. 2 of 1897),
made an order limiting the time
for sending in Claims to or against
the above Estate to the 31st day
of August, 1925.Creditors and Claimants are
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BERS of the Company will be
CLOSED from THURSDAY,
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Hongkong, July 29, 1925.

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FOR GIRLS?Interview With a London
Instructor.After the death of her husband, who
was killed in the war, Mrs. Passenger
of 87 Kinsale Road, London, became a
teacher of gymnastics to young ladies.
Interviewed by a London journalist
recently, Mrs. Passenger expressed no
doubt as to the value of judicious
gymnastic training to girls; but gave it
as her experience that there are times
when strenuous physical exercises had
best be set aside, and other means
adopted to build up the system before
these can be safely and profitably
resumed. As instances she quoted the
cases of her daughter and of a girl pupil."My daughter, Irene," said Mrs.
Passenger, "was very delicate from birth.
Now expect her to live, she seemed so
fragile. As time went on she did not im-
prove, but grew into a feeble, pale-faced
child, weak and nervous. She was
"snicky" with her food, and often
refused things I had got, especially for
her. Year after year Irene went on like
this, and at 18 she was asemic, pale
and nervous.My husband, having been killed in
the war, I had to find Irene some
occupation, and she obtained a position
where her duties were very light, but
even this proved too much for her, and
she had to give up her work. She grew
worse than ever. Her nervousness
increased, and she suffered from severe
headaches. I consulted a doctor, and
he gave me to understand that the only
thing that could save Irene was for her
to undergo a special operation, but I did
not like the idea."Among my gymnastic pupils at
that time was one who had become as white
and emaciated very much like Irene;
she could not continue. About
three months ago, however, I
brought her to Irene. Irene was
a slight, active girl, full of life and
gaiety. She was wonderfully recuperated by
my treatment than Dr. Williams' pink pills.
I decided to try the pills for Irene.
They had the same remarkable effect in
her case also. Before Irene had been
taking the pills long, her appetite began
to improve and she began to grow into
her own. She continued with the
pills and gained weight day by day.
Now she is as strong, energetic, and
active as before. She has a well developed
brain, robust, full of life, and
good spirits. She can work once
more."The above was written in Irene's
own handwriting, and the handwriting
is excellent. Irene is a very
attractive young girl, and
she is now a happy, healthy
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RIFF WAR.

NEW FRENCH OFFENSIVE

DETAILS.

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GOOD START.

ROUND EUROPE IN THREE

DAYS.

(Reuter's Service.)

Paris, August 12.

The papers state that France
and Spain cannot answer the
communication made to General
Primo de Rivera by the Rifian
emissary. Morocco's political
status was settled by international
agreement and it is impossible to take up a discussion on the
independence of the Rif."Le Matin" says that Abd el
Krim's message can only be interpreted
as voluntary ignorance of the
Franco-Spanish propositions.
"L'Echo de Paris" announces that
Marshall Pétain will soon return
to Morocco to approve finally the
new organization on the
front.

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(Reuter's Service.)

London, August 12.

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Corporation, De Beers, and
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of South Africa.The agreement provides that
the South African diamond
output will be controlled by
the South African Diamond
Council, which will be
responsible for the
marketing of the
diamonds.

SHOTS AT CROWD.

TIENTSEN POLICE FORCED
TO FIRE.

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CANADA MARU Wednesday, 9th September
BOMBAY—Via Singapore and Colombo
TACOMA MARU Monday, 14th August
BANGKOK—Via Siam
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S.S. "NAMAKAWA MARU" 17th August

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

When Grimsby magistrates had before them a workless man who had pawned his war medals to avoid begging, they made a collection on his behalf.

For the 24 hours ended Tuesday, the return of notifiable diseases shows one case of diphtheria, one of enteric fever and one of puerperal fever—all Chinese.

The Medical School of the Middlesex Hospital has received a gift of £20,000 from the Right Hon. Thomas Robinson Ferens, P.C., of Hull, for the foundation of an institute of otology, to be devoted to research into the structure, functions, and diseases of the ear, nose, and throat.

An unemployed young girl in Exeter on last Rose Day offered her services as an unpaid collector. During the day she was at the local labour exchange, and an official there came to the conclusion that although she was getting no pay she was working within the meaning of the Act, and he stopped half-a-crown.

Wonderful coolness and bravery were shown by the nurses when fire broke out at the West Ham Guardians' Central Home in Leytonstone. In the midnight hours came the alarm awakening the inmates. The nurses at once set to work to clear two wards, accommodating 110 patients. Never one scream or cry was heard, although all were bedridden or mental cases.

The correspondent to "The Times" of London, who wrote recently upon the frequent bandying of the word "liar" across the floor of the House of Commons, a practice which he urged, hardly adds to the dignity of debate, was more than justified in his complaint. In his letter he recalls the phrase used by an old clergyman named Palmer, a nephew of the great Sir Joshua Reynolds, who, finding himself using that unsavory word too frequently, substituted for it the remark, "Mr. So-and-So, your memory fails you on matters of fact." Certainly such a phrasing would help to round off the asperity of the blunt attack. But, after all, would not a "lie" by any other term be just as black? And if the charge is an unjust one, can one make it right by toning down the method of statement?

Says the "New York Evening Post": "Americans in China have thus far been able to avoid turning machine guns and rifles on Chinese mobs. The British, French and Japanese have not been so fortunate, and against them is reflected the wrath of the anti-foreign agitators. As the rabble which has been responsible for threats of violence to foreigners cannot in any sense be reconciled with America may at any time find herself in the undesirable position of the others. But if any nation comes through the present ruction without being compelled to exert force for protection of its citizens it will undoubtedly be regarded as a special friend of China, and so treated. That will be a piece of good luck rather than good management; but such pieces of good luck form the very essence, in many cases, of international relationships.

An important meeting is to be held at the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce on Saturday, from 2.30 to 3.00 p.m.

Baseball, which Lord Balfour is quoted as calling the only great game in the world which we British did not invent, is after all merely a glorified form of our very British game of rounders. It would have been safer to select polo, which we caught from India, or chess, credit to Persia. Court tennis in its early days was far more popular in France than here, and of lawn tennis one authority states that it was introduced into England in 1887. And likewise, is it not a great game, and French-Canadian?

There is a pretty general idea that America is the great country for millionaires and that, though we talk loosely about millionaires in England, we have actually very few. This is hardly borne out by the remarkable income tax figures just published. We have 134 people paying tax on more than £100,000 a year which, at 5 per cent, represents a capital of over two millions. If we take an income of £50,000 as representing a millionaire, then there are at least 520 millionaires in the country. This is by no means the whole story, for there are 281 people paying on amounts between £10,000 and £50,000 and 363 between £50,000 and £40,000, and it is probably safe to say that a good many of these are really on the millionaire mark. Altogether we have probably a thousand millionaires.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Mrs. A. W. Smith leaves to-day for Chefoo.

Owing to continuous illness, Mrs. M. J. Divesha of Shanghai has left Tsingtao for a long holiday, by which it is hoped she will benefit in health.

Misses Ruth and Jean Hemming, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Hemming, of Tientsin, who have been attending school in England and Canada for two years past, have returned to China.

The engagement is announced of Captain Leslie Edward Lintott, 2-20 Burma Rifles, and Barbara, younger daughter of Mr. W. A. James Wallace, Superintendent of Revenue Surveys, and Mrs. James Wallace, Taiping.

The Bombay Women's Council Management Committee recently warned young European girls against answering advertisements offering alluring jobs outside British India. Certain people, the committee stated, were attempting to entice young European girls away from Bombay.

A funny story about Coolidge. In the ordinary way he is not the sort of man to be the centre of fun or to inspire humour in any form; therefore what follows must be regarded as epoch-making. He was entertaining a well-known Englishman to dinner at the White House, and the latter complimented on the admirable whisky he was drinking. "That is not whisky," said the President severely, "it's potato juice!"

In a recent lecture on "How Men Progress," F. C. T. G. the author, enumerated eight ways in which the trick is done. Youthful, vicarious, humble, pompous, successful, unsuccessful, stoutness and thinness.

Miss Margaret Kennedy, author of "The Constant Nymph," one of the most successful novels of the last year, both in England and America, is engaged to marry a well-known London barrister, D. Davies. Miss Kennedy is twenty-eight. She lives and works in Cornwall, and is now working on a new novel under the guidance of no less a master than Thomas Hardy, a fact which testifies not only to Hardy's vitality in his eighty-sixth year, but to his unquenchable spirit of generosity.

The proceeds of the Singapore Cathedral Carnival, which it seems may be between \$9,000 and \$10,000, are to be divided one-third towards meeting the Cathedral Diocesan quota for 1925 of \$9,000, one-third for the Cathedral General Fund, and one-third to be apportioned amongst St. Andrew's House (the primary beneficiary), St. Mary's Home, St. Andrew's School, St. Andrew's Hospital, and the G.F.S.

The very delicate question of who were the five most notable Britishers during the war has now been tackled by Lord Oxford and Asquith who has never lacked courage in expressing his opinions. As named by him at the Guildhall they are: Earl Jellicoe, who "more than maintained the undaunted traditions of the British Navy"; Gen. Haig, who commanded "the British Army" over four years; Gen. Haig, M.C., C.B., C.M.G., who "unique achievement and the brilliant conduct of operations in Flanders"; Gen. Haig, M.C., C.B., C.M.G., who "deserves the highest honour"; and Gen. Haig, M.C., C.B., C.M.G., who "deserves the highest honour".

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Dr. Edward Capps, professor of Greek at Princeton, has announced that the Greek Government has granted a concession for archaeological excavation work in the centre of the old city of Athens to the American School of Classical Studies in that city. He said that more than 40 American universities and colleges would combine in the work.

Scottish people living on Vancouver Island are planning to erect a unique memorial to the two greatest literary figures of their country, Burns and Scott. The memorial will be in the form of a Scottish cottage like that in which Burns was born and familiar in Scott's works. The building will be erected in an easily accessible point in this city so that it may be seen by the thousands of American tourists who come here every summer. Household utensils and furniture will be brought from Scotland to make the cottage as perfect in every detail as possible. The exterior of the cottage will be an exact reproduction of the little straw-thatched buildings of Burns' time, and the interior will include the large fireplace, spinning wheel and handloom used in those days. The memorial will be erected by a company which leading Scottish residents are forming now. Already a number of Burns and Scott relics have been collected for use in the memorial scheme.

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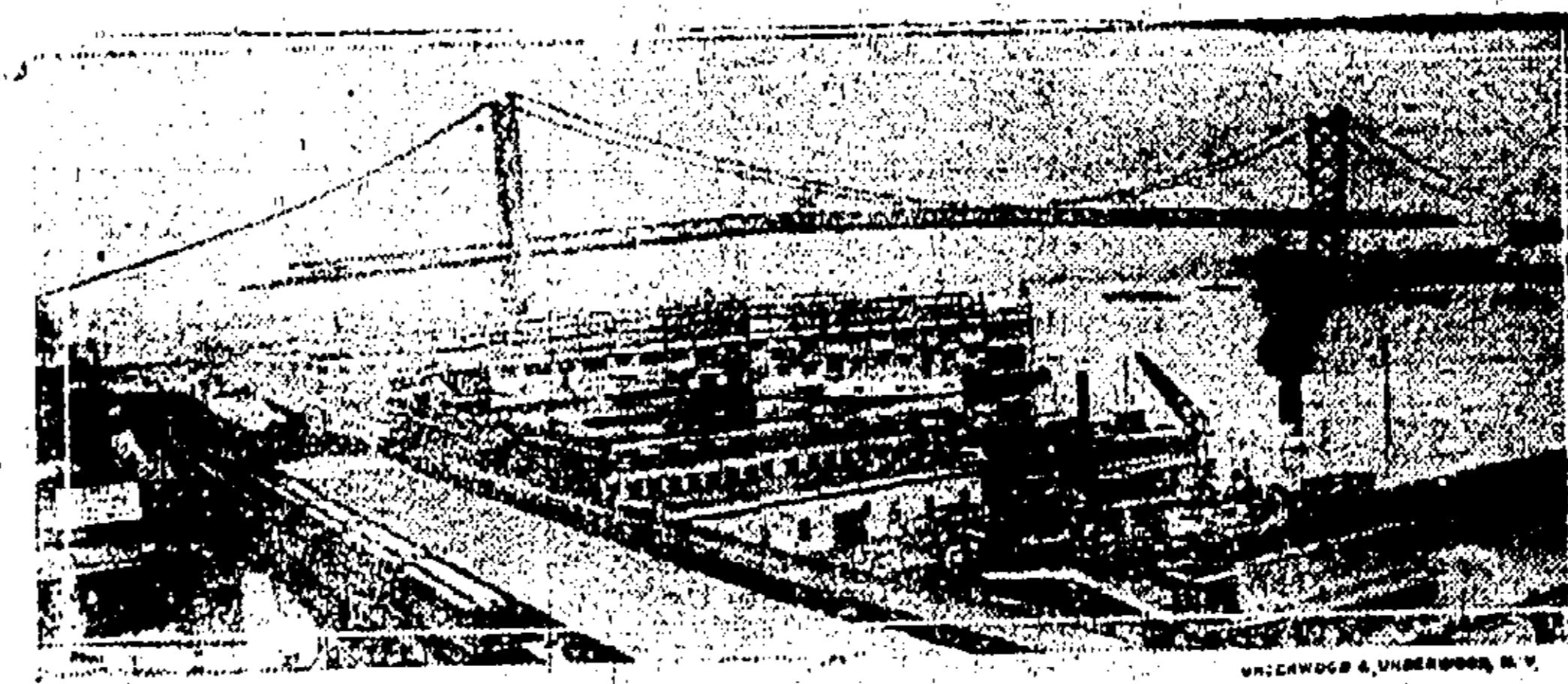
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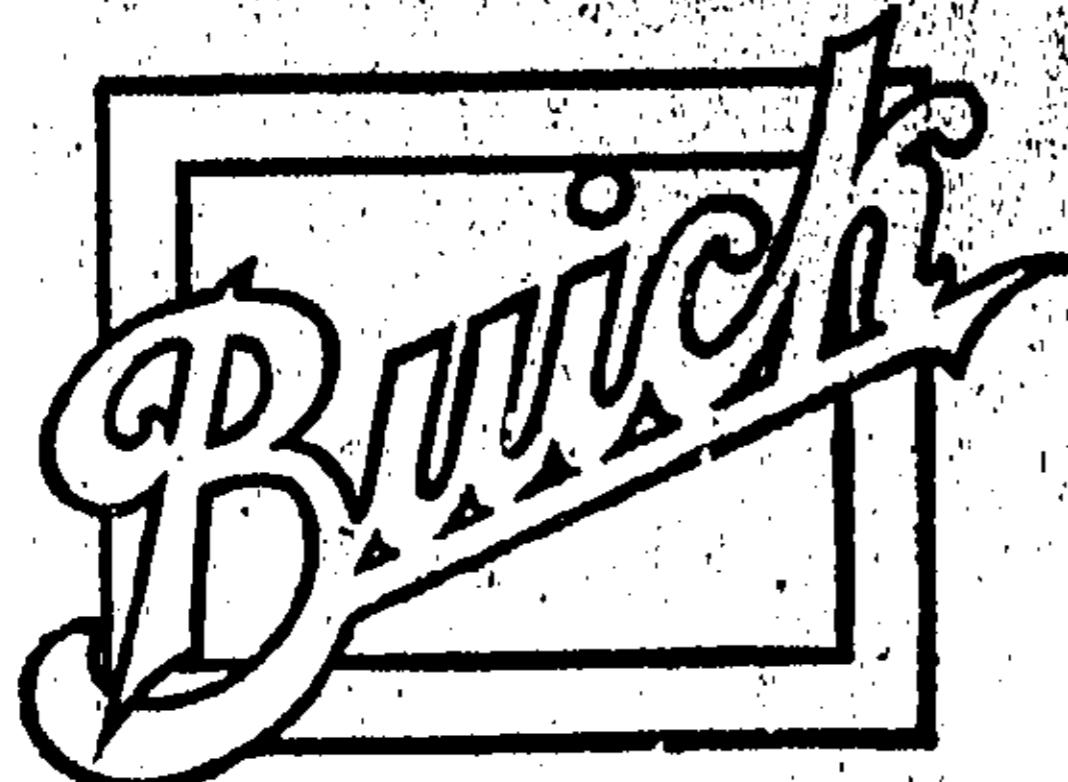


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Overcoats.

The masculine fashions for women have their dangers (says a "Daily Express" writer.) The wife of a friend of mine has a new tweed overcoat cut exactly like a man's. The other day her husband took it by mistake as he was hurrying to his office, and put it on going down the stairs. He could not imagine why women in the street smiled at him, until he was about to book his ticket, and, thrusting his hand into his pocket, pulled out a flat powder-box instead of a half crown. His wife wore his overcoat and likes it better than her own.

A Veteran Novelist.

Mrs. Alfred Sidgwick, whose new novel, "Humming Bird," is just published, is at present in Paris, collecting atmosphere and local colour for her next book, writes "Gadabout" in the "Daily Chronicle." Each book is an excuse for a journey "to pastures new," said Mrs. Sidgwick. Though she has published nearly 40 novels, she has seldom, if ever, used the same locality for two successive stories. She says that the constant travelling keeps her young, and many of Mrs. Sidgwick's friends do not realise that she is 70, and that she has been writing books for half a century. Future of Arundel Castle.

There are many rumours concerning the future of beautiful and historic Arundel Castle, the Sussex seat of the Duke of Norfolk. I am able to state that there is no truth in the story that it has been privately disposed of to an American who is seeking a permanent home in this country, nor is it true that any proposal for sale has been decided on. It is not likely that Arundel will be the scene of such distinguished gatherings as it has known—at least, not for a long time to come. The plans of the young Duke are by no means fixed, but judging from what they are at present, he will in all likelihood be much away from the country. He has not contemplated the break-up of the family estates. The Duke of Norfolk is, of course, Hereditary Earl Marshal of England, a post which gives him the supervision of the organisation of a Coronation, and he has other offices besides, which require the upkeep of great family traditions. The present Duke is a quiet, earnest young man with no desire for public life, and still less for the limelight. Friends are kept busy speculating as to his future course, but their curiosity is not satisfied. The possibility of his entering the priesthood of the Roman Church does not seem to be developing.

Vaccine To Prevent Tuberculosis.

Intense interest has been raised in scientific circles by the news that a serious claim has been set up at the French Academy of Medicine to the effect that a means of preventing the development of consumption has at last been discovered. The announcement was made by Dr. Albert Calmette, the assistant director of the Pasteur Institute. The paper embodies the result achieved as the outcome of over 20 years' research into the mechanism of bacilli inception, and the rôle of infection in the evolution of tuberculosis. The results attained in making tests to protect newly born children against tuberculosis by the use of vaccine, which has been called B.C.G., have been constantly favourable. None of the 176 babies who were vaccinated during the first part of 1922 has died from any tuberculosis, or presumed tubercular inception. Ninety-four of the infants thus vaccinated were examined last month, and all were found in perfect health. The mortality of non-vaccinated infants of less than a year old, who live in similar conditions is 32.6 per cent. in Paris and 24 per cent. for the whole of France. The mortality of infants who live in "contaminated" families is between 80 and 100 per cent. The method of vaccination adopted is to administer a dose of the new vaccine in a small spoonful of milk every 48 hours from the third to the tenth day after birth. It appears, Professor Calmette cautiously concluded, that this method of preventing tuberculosis in young children may be considered as offering no danger, and that its efficacy is beyond doubt.

Prof. Leon Berman, another leading scientist, says that the new vaccine is not only safe, but it is also effective. He has conducted experiments on young children before they are attacked by tuberculosis. "No case has yet been found of any child who has been vaccinated against tuberculosis and subsequently developed consumption," he says.

Mrs. Carnegie at Skibo.

Mrs. Andrew Carnegie has arrived from America for her usual summer stay at Skibo Castle, Sutherlandshire, where she will remain until the end of September (says the "Star"). Like her late husband, the Dunfermline man's son, who emigrated to America, began there as a weaver's assistant, and became a multi-millionaire ironmaster. Mrs. Carnegie is very fond of Skibo, and she is a welcome visitor in the country, for her stay means the spending of a good deal of money in the district. Skibo is a palatial place now to what it was when Mr. Carnegie bought the estate from the Sutherlands. He expended vast sums on the property, made the mansion a most luxurious abode, and to improve the fishing, established elaborate salmon and trout hatcheries.

Cancer and Cockroaches.

Str James Cantlie, a well-known parasitologist, makes some remarkable claims which will arouse much interest in his "foreword" to a book dealing with cancer and with certain investigations carried out by Dr. W. L. Sambon, lecturer in the London School of Tropical Medicine. Sir James says that owing to Dr. Sambon's researches "two important facts stand out (1) cancer is a parasitic disease (2) the control of cancer is within our reach." These claims are not widely admitted in the medical profession. On the contrary, it is maintained that this theory of the origin of cancer as being due to a parasite is not new but is based on the researches of the Danish biologist Fibiger, who 10 years ago published the results of experiments which suggested that cancer in rats is caused by a parasite which infests cockroaches. Fibiger's views may have some basis of fact, but they are not yet generally accepted. They are still subject to test and examination and may be proved or disproved. "Daily Express."

The Salmon Mystery.

What becomes of the young fish when they emerge from the eggs has long been one of the intriguing mysteries of salmon culture—how long they live in the fresh water before going out to sea, and where are their feeding grounds in the salt water? It is supposed that they must live in the open sea, for they are never found in the numerous bays and inlets along the coast. Nor is anything seen of them until their fourth year, when they join in the mad rush for the head waters of the stream. It has been decided, therefore, that in order to trace the ultimate destination of the fish, the British Columbia hatcheries shall attach little metal tags to the tails of 10,000 or 15,000 little fish before their release. These, it is hoped, will enable the experts to ascertain the direction or run of the salmon. A similar experiment has already been tried with success in Alaska, some of the fish released from hatcheries there having been found along the British Columbia coast, and one actually in a Siberian river! Fishery experts state that a single female fish of 30 lb. weight deposits nearly 30,000 eggs, about 4 per cent. of which hatch.

New Wireless Wonder.

Debates in the British House of Commons with the Premiers of Canada, Australia, and New Zealand taking part by wireless just as if they were present at Westminster. World-wide, constant, and secret telegraphic communication at a cost of no more than twopence or threepence a word. These are among the remarkable claims for a new wireless invention which is about to be demonstrated. If the tests are fulfilled, it is likely to prove the most remarkable development of the past ten years. The invention is a new type of combined transmitter and receiver which can be installed for as little as £200. Fading has hitherto been the great drawback to continuous long-range wireless telegraphy. The secret of preventing fading has, it is said, been solved. This is the basis of the new system's success. Atmospheric noise has also been overcome. Both the receiver and the transmitter are new, and the receiver is a combination of a radio receiver and a telephone receiver.

A Plant From Ghent.

It is not very often that American nomenclature commends itself to the English taste (says the "Daily Chronicle"). But it must be confessed that it was happy thought, when a century and more ago, they dubbed the azalea the upright honey-suckle. Those who visit Kew, where this lovely flower is just now the chief attraction, will note how appropriate the name is, especially to the sweet-scented moss variety. At Kew azaleas are seen to perfection, but the best sorts came originally from Ghent, where the cultivation of this enchanting flower has long been a thriving industry.

The Prince's Advance Luggage.

Already some of the many gifts given to the Prince of Wales during his present tour are beginning to reach London, and are being put aside in readiness for the return of His Royal Highness (says a "Daily Chronicle" writer.) Among the presentations made to the Prince are a considerable number of silver and gold cigarette cases. I hear that His Royal Highness is smoking more than ever, and, apparently, the South Africans have noted this fact. Several gold-mounted riding whips have also been given to him by the Colonials, who dearly love a man who is fond of horses.

Chaperone Sisters.

There are always one or two debutantes who make their entry into society under the wing of a married sister (says the "Weekly Dispatch.") This year Miss Mary Ashley is to do so, her chaperon being Lady Louis Mountbatten. The two sisters are more alike in features than the casual observer would suspect, being often misled by their very different colouring. Lady Louis is extremely dark, while Miss Ashley has hair of the true Titian colour and a very fair skin. Both are tall and graceful, and her young sister seems likely to follow Lady Louis's example in the matter of dress, choosing simple but extraordinarily subtle clothes.

Big Heads.

There is an old Scots story about a young hopeful with a very large head, of which his fond mother said, "It's a grand head to wag in a pulpit" (wrote Colophon in "John o' London's Weekly.") Whereupon the more cynical father observed, "Ay, and it would be a grand head for a goalkeeper." I thought of that tale when I read that Anatole France's brain has proved to be of less than normal weight. It is actually 400 grammes lighter than the average weight for a Frenchman of ordinary size—and Anatole France was a tall man. Thackeray's brain, on the other hand, was very much beyond the average weight, a quite abnormally large mass of grey matter. So it seems that the size of a man's head proves nothing. It is the quality and texture of the stuff inside, that matters a good deal more. It was observed in the case of Anatole France, as in that of Gambetta, that the convolutions of the brain were much more complicated than is usual.

The Relativity Theory.

In a letter published in "Nature" for May 23, last, Prof. L. Silberstein gives particulars of a repetition at a high level of the famous Michelson-Morley experiment. The object of this experiment was to determine the speed with which the earth moves through the ether, and the negative result recorded led ultimately to the doctrine of relativity, the more ardent exponents of which declared they had no need for an ether, and were inclined to deny its existence. The Michelson-Morley experiment was made at a low level, and the possibility that the ether might in this region be dragged along with the earth was never excluded, although such an assumption involved certain other difficulties, and it was accordingly decided to repeat the experiment at a high level. This work has now been completed by Professor D. C. Miller, who, after a number of preliminary experiments, proceeded to Mr. Wilson, and in the course of observations which have extended over four years has obtained a positive result, the earth's speed being 260,000 miles per hour, and the ether at this level being found to be 10 km. per second.

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DISCUSSION AT TARIFF CONFERENCE?

AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

(Reuter's American Service.)

Washington, August 12.
Apirons of the statements from Tokyo that the United States has suggested the inclusion of the Chinese Customs autonomy in the agenda of the Tariff Conference, the "Associated Press" learns that exchanges of views are going on between Tokyo, Washington, London and Paris, in which the information is communicated that the Customs' Autonomy might be considered at the Tariff Conference, but this is not officially put forward in any quarter, it being simply communicated that Chinese themselves suggested it.

Washington adopts the position that the Conference should meet without a definite agenda, further than that mentioned in the Treaty, and if a Customs' Autonomy is proposed, the American attitude is understood to be one of willingness to consider it, with a reservation of the American decision until after the discussion has been held.

NAVAL TOUR.

AMERICANS CREATE GOOD IMPRESSION.

ABSENCE OF "SWAGGER."

(Reuter's Service.)

Wellington, August 12.
Celebrations in honour of the American naval visitors continue. To-day's feature was the march through the city of 2,000 officers and men which was watched with great interest by dense crowds.

The Governor-General and Admiral Coontz took the salute on the steps of Parliament Buildings, where the Premier, members of the Cabinet, and other distinguished people were also present.

The Americans created a good impression, chiefly owing to the absence of "swagger."

Admiral Coontz and his officers were entertained at a State Banquet, the Premier presiding.

RUSSIAN PRINCE.

BANKRUPTCY COURT STORY.

ROBBED OF HIS ESTATES.

Subject to a suspension of two years, Mr. Registrar Hope, at the London Bankruptcy Court granted a discharge to Andrew Romanoff, Prince of Russia, known as Prince Andrew of Russia, and described as a club proprietor, of Hanover Gate, Regent's Park, London.

The Official Receiver reported that the liabilities were £15,051, and that £1 had been recovered in respect of assets.

The Prince left Russia in 1919, and until March, 1922, he resided in France. All his family estates were taken by the Bolsheviks, and until August, 1922, he was dependent on an allowance from his father.

In the previous March he came to England, and in June, 1923, he agreed to purchase the lease of the North Villa, Regent's Park, which he later opened as the Regent's Park Country Club. The club was afterwards converted into a limited company, of which the Prince became managing director at a salary of £1,200 per annum, plus an entertainment allowance of £500 per annum free accommodation, with board and residence up to £120 a month.

His wife was also to receive a salary of £5,100 a year.

He attributed his failure and insolvency to the loss of £12,132 in consequence of the failure of the club and to loss in a motor agency in which he was interested.

Magistrate: "If I let you off this time will you go straight?"
Accused: "I can't promise you. My ambition is to enter politics."

Doctor: "Worried over money matters eh? Have you been to a doctor?"
Patient: "No, I lost it at the races."

"Why do you drink more than you can stand?"
"I drink to drown my sorrows."
"And do you drown them?"
"No, they have learned to swim!"

John had taken her riding in his Stutz, and just as he kissed her a tire blew out.

"Ooh, Jack dear," she said.
"How lucky that we didn't stay home. Father is such a light sleeper."

WHO'S WHO.

LATEST CHINA COAST CHANGES.

Captain N. Penson, of the Luchow, is on leave.

Mr. R. H. Fairley, chief officer, Luchow, has gone acting master, same ship.

Mr. S. C. Smith, chief officer, Newchwang, has gone chief officer, Luchow.

Mr. A. Oliver, chief officer, Ichang, has gone chief officer, Newchwang.

Mr. J. N. Beach, second officer, Szechuan, has gone acting chief officer, Ichang.

Mr. E. G. Thomas, from reserve, has gone second officer, Szechuan.

Mr. R. E. Evans, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, Tatung.

Mr. H. T. Sawyer, from reserve, has gone supply second officer, Shuntien.

Mr. J. M. Hall, second officer, Tungchow, has gone acting chief officer, Hunan.

Mr. A. C. Newton, second officer, Foochow, has resigned.

Mr. R. J. Allison, from reserve, has gone third engineer, Tatung.

Mr. J. Turner, third engineer, Sinkiang, has resigned.

Mr. F. Allan, acting second engineer, Shuntien, has gone supply third engineer, same ship.

Mr. O. Honnor, from reserve, has gone supply third engineer, Shuntien.

Mr. A. Blair, second engineer, Tatung, has gone second engineer, Shuntien.

Mr. T. Wilkinson, supply second officer, Kungwo, has gone supply second officer, Tingwo.

Mr. N. Richardson, supply second officer, Waishing, has gone supply second officer, Kingsing.

Mr. C. E. Compton, supply third engineer, Suiwo, has gone supply third engineer, Tingwo.

Mr. J. G. Murray, third engineer, Kwongsang, has gone third engineer, Kingsing.

Mr. W. F. Muat, second engineer, Loongwo, has resigned.

"Shipping and Engineering" (Shanghai.)

CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Good progress has been made with the new shops on the bund and the 3-storey shop near the market. The walls of the new quarters for the married police are now above the tops of the windows, and a start has been made on the porch of Mr. Rodine's house.

There has been a moving round among some of the inmates of houses to pack in more tightly and leave room for expected visitors.

Dr. and Mrs. Saunders who have been staying at No. 7 expect to leave in a few days for America.

A change has just been made in the staff of the Police Station, the former officer's place having been taken by Lan-Sergt. Winslade.

Volunteer duties for the present have been cut down.

The Cheung Chau now goes out at 6 p.m., starting back from Hongkong soon after 7. The morning boat from Hongkong has not yet been resumed.

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